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CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852
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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Group Art Unit: 1755
) Examiner: D. Brunsman
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicants respond to the June 15, 2001 communication from the Examiner as follows, and extend the time for response to August 15, 2001 with the attached Petition for Extension of Time and extension fee.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

The Examiner stated in the June 15, 2001 Office Action that the applicants May 9, 2001 Reply to the previous Office Action do not fully respond in that it did not specifically address each of the related PCT filings. At that time, applicant also stated that they declined to specifically discuss the PCT applications because 37 C.F.R. §1.14 provides for maintaining these applications in confidence. Applicants undersigned attorney has since been advised in the June 15 Office Action that the non-priority PCT

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